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| Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING OPTIMAL COMMODITIES BASED UPON BUSINESS PROFILE AND PREFERENCES   |   |   |                                   |                                 |  |
| <b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>   |   |   |                                   |                                 |  |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |   |   |                                   |                                 |  |
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| Independent Claims   | 5   | - 6 =                                   |                                   | x                               |  |
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is submitted under 37 CFR 1.312(a) as an amendment after Notice of Allowance. This amendment does not affect the patentability of the claims. Included are corrected drawings as requested by the Notice of Allowance. The Notice of Allowance was mailed October 1, 2004 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The issue fee is due January 1, 2005 and is being paid concurrently herewith. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

